



*The Best That We Can Be*  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well.

Thank you for all your support over the recent weeks. It has been lovely to look at the individual posts and videos of your children accessing Class Dojo, LBQ and Showbie. I have been extremely impressed with how busy you have been. Thanks also to all the staff for their effort in keeping the home learning planners up to date and so creative.

The Half Term break is fast approaching. Devonshire Primary Academy will remain open from Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June for the children of **critical key workers only**. The school **will not be open on Bank Holiday Monday (Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020)**.

To provide a 'normal' routine for the children, we are once again advising our families to take a break; there is no expectation to complete school work with your child during this time. The teachers will not be posting their daily class codes during the Half Term holiday. However, if you would like to keep us up to date with the fantastic activities that you have been doing over Half Term, we would love to see them on the Class Dojo pages. There are links to fun activities on our school website and on the Dojo pages, should you wish to complete them.

Yesterday, I sent out a letter regarding the partial reopening of Devonshire Primary Academy on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June**. To begin with, we are offering places to **Y1 and Y6** children for 2 days per week. It is important that the parents of these children complete the Parentapp survey by the end of the day on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** so that we can secure a place for them.

Thank you for all your continued support throughout this challenging period; we really appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

*D.P. Simm*

Mr D.P. Simm  
Headteacher